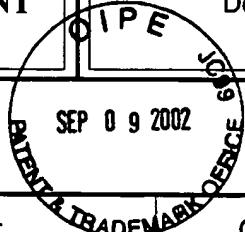


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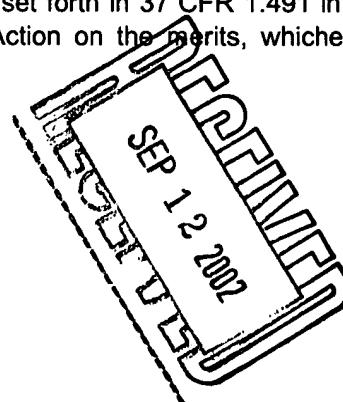
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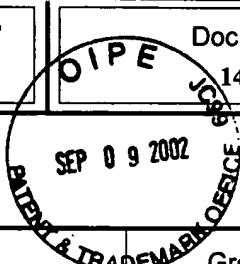


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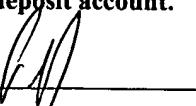

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1. European Patent Publication No. EP 0 905 967 A1, dated March 31, 1999;
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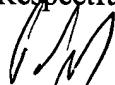
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6. "Rotation, Scale and Translation Invariant Digital Image Watermarking", Joseph J.K. O Ruanaidh, et al., IEEE, 1997, pp. 536-539.

The references were cited in a Search Report received from the United Kingdom Patent Office dated July 1, 2002. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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